

MISS VIRGINIA GAYLE TO WED STILES ELLYSON

Marriage of Well-Known Young People Will Take Place in October.

HOUSE PARTY IN CUMBERLAND

Richmond People Attend Dance at Chase City—Campers Return From Enjoyable Outing—Porch Party in Houston—Dance at Rivanna.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gayle announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Belle, to Stiles H. Elyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elyson, of this city. The wedding will take place in October.

House Party in Cumberland

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bigger, of Cumberland, Va., entertained a number of guests at a week-end house party during the week of August 25. Among the amusements were dancing, card-playing, bathing and fishing. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Miss Odelle Hughes and Mr. Elmer Hughes, of Hampden-Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stutz and Harry Stutz, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. Long, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baltimore and son, John Dawson, of Whiteville; E. C. Walton, of Pennington; Misses Lizzie and Mattie Bigger and Messrs. Sam and Walter Bigger, of Cumberland.

Dance at Chase City

Under the auspices of the Chase City Cotton Club, a beautiful dance was given Thursday evening. The pavilion was tastefully decorated with golden rods. Among those present were the Misses Dorothy and Isabelle Smith, Miss Lucy Baxton, of Richmond; Miss Laura Holmes, Miss Marion Holmes, Miss Kitty Holmes, Miss Baskerville, Miss Turpin, of Boydton; Miss Margaret Davis, of Norfolk; Miss Margaret Nash, of Virginia Beach; Miss Le Grande and Miss Phillips, of Keyville; Miss Patti Taylor, of Clarksville; Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Spottswode, Robert Smith, Edmond, of Richmond; Miss Mary Berry and Miss Bessie Jeffrey, all of Chase City; Messrs. A. L. Jeffries, Hughes Roberts, Charles Johnson, Robert Jeffries, H. P. Jeffries, Robert Borsell, Paul Steinfeld, Wright Owen and L. H. Phillips, all of Chase City; W. W. Lee, Watkins Hunt, Coles Sprague, Alexander Easley, of South Fork; John H. Hester, of Clarksville; and Mary Phillips, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell were the chaperons.

Campers Return

A house party, chaperoned by Miss Bettie E. Jones, Mrs. B. W. Jones and Mrs. E. D. Pleasant returned Saturday night after a stay of ten days at their camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Those in the party were Misses Fannie, Lucille and Pauline Jones, Misses Mary and Martha Pleasant, Miss Allene Smith and Miss Carrie Garthright.

What's Their Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Glover and family are at the Chesterfield. Mr. is the traffic manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, whose office is moved to Richmond. Mr. Glover and daughter rented a furnished house in Annapolis and spent the past year there to be with her son, R. G. Glover, who is a member of the United States Naval Academy, and who graduated in June as an ensign. Mr. and Mrs. Glover have taken an apartment at 1016 West Franklin Street, and will move there in a few days.

Entertained in Houston

Among the social functions given in Houston in honor of Miss Sally P. Johnson's house guest were a porch party at the house of Mrs. R. W. Gwat, a moonlight hay ride to Bruce's Pond and a dance at the house of Mrs. D. A. Webb. Those dancing were Misses Elizabeth Craddock, Lea Faulkner, Core Mary Coles Hartman, Elizabeth French, Patti Johnson, Annie Chevalier, Evelyn Bray, Esther Murray, Ovid and Adriana Webb, Therese Johnson and Messrs. E. G. Dorsey, John Edwards, H. H. Hester, J. H. Hester, James and Shepherd Pittman, Richard Clay, Edward De Jarrette, James and Will Johnson, Charles French and D. A. Webb.

Enjoyable Reception

An enjoyable reception was given Thursday evening by Miss Thelma Brauer at her home on North Twenty-fifth Street in honor of Misses Ruby and Core Mary Coles Hartman, Elizabeth French, Patti Johnson, Annie Chevalier, Evelyn Bray, Esther Murray, Ovid and Adriana Webb, Therese Johnson and Messrs. E. G. Dorsey, John Edwards, H. H. Hester, J. H. Hester, James and Shepherd Pittman, Richard Clay, Edward De Jarrette, James and Will Johnson, Charles French and D. A. Webb.

Residence of Mrs. M. J. Courtland

The residence of Mrs. M. J. Courtland, 818 West Cary Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, when her daughter, Grace, became the bride of Leonard Ottalano. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip A. Arthur, of St. Andrew's church, in the presence of only relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was crowned in white lace and wore a wreath and veil and carried Bride roses. Miss Lella Courtland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom's best man was Russell Glenn, cousin of the bride. The bride has a host of friends in the West End, and the groom is a popular business man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ottalano will make their future home at 1113 1-2 West Main Street after September 5.

House Party in Roanoke County

Miss Virginia Wood, of Roanoke, has returned to her home after a visit to "Lone Oak," the picturesque mountain home of A. J. Heslep, at Olaf, Roanoke County. Miss Nan Heslep has been hostess of a charming house party, among the various features of which were autoing parties to near-by points of natural and historical interest, Watermelon feasting and dancing by moonlight were conspicuous among the other enjoyable features of entertainment. Those present were Misses Lucy and Augusta Lettich, of Salem; Mrs. W. H. Loving and daughter, Miss Margaret Lovins, of Roanoke; Misses Maude Trevett and Mary Williams, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goodwin, of Graham; Miss Bessie Goodwin, of Singer; Messrs. Lucy and Harry Chapman, of Roanoke; Robert Raeburn, of Petersburg; Kenner Pinkard, of Singer; Russell Goodwin, of Salem, and John Heslep, of Olaf.

Dance at Rivanna

Miss Nancy Payne was the hostess at a dance given in her country home at Rivanna on Friday evening. Those dancing were Misses Nancy and Marie Payne, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. Long, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baltimore and son, John Dawson, of Whiteville; E. C. Walton, of Pennington; Misses Lizzie and Mattie Bigger and Messrs. Sam and Walter Bigger, of Cumberland.

SKETCH FROM LIFE - By Temple



"His Cash Register!"

Marian Daniel, Lucy Mosby, Isabel Cowherd and Ida Omohundro. Messrs. W. Payne, T. Payne, Hood, Mullen, Bowler, Omohundro, W. Allen, Allen, Hobson, Cowherd, Mosby, Ward, Mayo, McRee.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Lettie Thacker and Miss Susan Moore have been spending the past two weeks in the mountains.

Miss Gladys Peyton is spending some time with friends in Washington D. C. and Fort Myer, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Hiteshaw and son, Lewis, have returned to their home in Forest Park, Baltimore, after having been at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., for the past three weeks, have returned to their home on Porter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Price and their daughter, Miss Doris, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. M. B. Staple, of 1224 Porter Street.

Miss Flossie Gaillyon, of Chase City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marrow, of Townsville, N. C., is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barlett Harris. Miss Gaillyon will leave Monday for "Hillside Hall," to be a member of a house party given by Miss Margaret Moninger.

Miss Lillie Donahoe, of Grove Avenue, who has been the guest of Misses Catherine and Margaret Mahoney at their cottage at Virginia Mineral Springs, for two weeks, is now visiting her uncle, Rev. C. E. Donahoe, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elyson have returned home from a visit to the Virginia Mineral Springs.

William A. Green will return to the city to-day, after a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Dr. Alex. G. Brown, Jr., who has been out of the city for the past three weeks on a vacation has returned.

W. W. and E. F. Landrum left yesterday to attend a house party at the home of Dr. J. V. Otto, in Amelia, Ohio.

AMUSEMENTS

Vaudeville and Pictorial.

John J. Jones, an old dear from England, is expected to be the chief attraction at the Lyric for the first half of the week in an act that combines wirewalking and pantomime. Assisted by a young woman, he will present a comedy and acrobatic sketch called "A Tip of the Wire." Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan, comedians and singers, are also featured on the program as exponents of old-time styles in songs. Others billed are Abbott and White, pianists, singers and comedians; Fern Marshall and Louis Clutter, comedians; and a comedy sketch, "Chance," and Klutznig's Entertainers, most of whom, or which, are animals.

Olga Petrova, whose beauty and acting ability was so conspicuous in "The Heart of a Painted Woman," will be seen again on the Colonial's screen to-day and to-morrow. Her photoplay vehicle at this time is called "The Vampire." It is emphasized that this play is not "A Fool There Was," nor any adaptation of it. As is customary for the first two days of the week, Pathe News will also be an added feature.

The Little Theater's Paramount picture star for the first half of the week will be Estelle Harris, who will be seen in "Newlyweds." Although the photoplay is advertised as a comedy, it is said that there is not only a pretty love story running throughout the picture, but an abundance of straight dramatic action. Conspicuous in support of the star is Myrtle Steadman.

Catharine Couiss and Lionel Barrymore in C. H. Lounsbury's "Modern Magdalen," may be seen on the Superior's screen to-day and to-morrow. Both Miss Couiss and Mr. Barrymore had established enviable reputations as legitimate actors and they became movie favorites, so that a fine performance is to be expected of both of them.

That stout favorite, "The Rosary," returns to Richmond's filmdom to-day and to-morrow, when it will form the chief attraction at the Isis. Kathryn Williams and Wheeler Oakman will be seen as the about-to-be-separated wife and husband, while Charles Clay plays the part of the beneficent priest who prevents the separation.

At the Victor to-day will be shown the last installment of the thrilling serial, "The Romance of Elaine," which Pearl White and Arnold Daly have been enacting for several years, or decades, or months or something. On Friday and Saturday will be shown the first chapter of "Neal of the Navy."

Rescued Off British Steamer

TAMPA, Fla., August 29.—Captain Carl Bush, his wife and six members of the crew of the British schooner Roncador, wrecked off Cape San Antonio August 14 during the tropical storm, were brought here to-day from Havana on the steamship Miami. They were rescued by the Lighthouse keeper at Cape San Antonio.

SAW NORWEGIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE

Thrilling Story Told by Captain of Bark Glance on Arrival in New York.

CREW GOT AWAY IN SAFETY

Tremendous Explosion Causes Ship to Settle Quickly and Sink Out of Sight Within Few Minutes After Being Struck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, August 29.—The thrilling story of the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Trondhjemsford, was told to-day by Captain Birkeland, of the Norwegian bark Glance, which arrived from Aalborg, Norway.

The Trondhjemsford left this port on July 13 for Bergen and Christiansand in command of Captain Bang, and a crew of thirty-five officers and men. She was a vessel of 2,737 tons net.

"We left Aalborg on July 28," said Captain Birkeland, "and two days later, while in the North Sea, we sighted two steamers. One of them, which turned out to be the Trondhjemsford, was hove to and the other was going ahead at full speed.

"A moment later I observed a German submarine. The submarine had a signal set, and I was able to make the signal out through my glass. It was an order to the crew of the Trondhjemsford to take their boats and abandon their ship.

The crew lowered boats on the opposite side of the submarine, and then got into them. As soon as this was done I saw the submarine fire a torpedo. It was able to see its wake right up to the moment it struck the ship. There was a tremendous explosion and the Trondhjemsford settled very quickly and had sunk out of sight within a few minutes after being struck.

The submarine then maneuvered around and came up alongside the boats, and gave them a towline. The commander of the submarine then hoisted a signal telling me to prepare to take the crew aboard.

"We hoisted, and the submarine towed the boats alongside. Captain Bang and his crew came aboard. With him came an officer and five men of the British navy, who had been put aboard the Trondhjemsford a few hours earlier by a British auxiliary cruiser with orders to take the ship to Kirkwall, Scotland.

"After the crew had come aboard my ship, the submarine disappeared. The other steamer managed to get completely away.

"Two days later we sighted the Swedish steamer Olando, bound for Sundsvall, Sweden, and we transferred all the men from the Trondhjemsford to that vessel.

"Later in the day a British auxiliary cruiser sighted us and ordered us to stand by for a boarding party. After we had been signaled, the British officer departed, taking with him some of my ship's papers."

Captain Birkeland stated that the remainder of the voyage was passed without incident.

GOLD IS DISCOVERED ON GALLIOLI PENINSULA

THE DARDANELLES, August 29.—Gold has been discovered near the British positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula. A few days ago a squad of Australian troops was digging a hole in expectation of finding a mine. One old miner went on duty after the others had given up hope of reaching water. When asked why, the old miner replied:

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MOVING PICTURE COMPANIES

LONDON, August 29.—Announcements are made in a Copenhagen dispatch of the amalgamation of two of the greatest moving picture production companies in Germany and Denmark respectively. The capital of the combined enterprise will be nearly \$8,000,000. A number of German producers have already arrived in Copenhagen to arrange the details of the alliance. The effect may be far-reaching, as the Danish firm sells its productions in England, France and Italy. There is a prospect, therefore, that German films, produced in Denmark, may be shown during the coming season in London, Paris and Rome. Whether the laws of the belligerent countries can be made to cover this contingency under the head of "Trading with the enemy" remains to be seen.

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BRITISH DENY REPORTED LOSS OF BIG TRANSPORT

Passengers on Liner Reaching Amsterdam Tell of Germans Torpedoing Troopship.

HAD 2,000 CANADIANS ON BOARD

Said About 1,000 of These Soldiers Were Saved—Military Authorities in Ottawa Issue Official Statement Denying Rumor.

BERLIN, Saturday, August 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, August 29).—Passengers on the Holland-American Line steamer Ryndam, arriving in Amsterdam, bring a report that a British transport with 2,000 Canadian troops on board was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands August 15. It is said about 1,000 men were saved.

No hint of the foregoing report has come from British sources, and doubtless if such an event occurred, the British censors withheld the news. It is recalled, however, that official announcement was made promptly of the torpedoing of the British transport Royal Edward in the Aegean, with the loss of about 1,000 men. The Royal Edward was sunk on August 14, and it is possible the report brought in by the Ryndam's passengers is a garbled version of that incident.

The Ryndam arrived at Rotterdam on August 22, and since has sailed on her return voyage for New York.

The Scilly Islands lie off the Southwest coast of England, near the line of steamship traffic between New York and Southampton. German submarines have been active in these waters. Movements of transports are kept secret, so it is not known whether a Canadian troop ship was in the vicinity of the Scilly Islands on the date mentioned.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

IS MADE IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., August 28.—Official denial was given here tonight to the report from Berlin that a British troop ship carrying Canadian troops was sunk on August 15. The military authorities issued the following statement:

"Between the 31st of July and the 24th of August only two troopships with more than 300 troops on board have been dispatched from Canada, and they have both arrived safely at their destination. Moreover, every troopship bearing Canadian troops which was at sea on August 15 has arrived safely at its destination. There is no Canadian troopship ever due, and if the story coming via Sayville has any basis for truth, it must refer to the torpedoing of the Canadian Northern steamship Royal Edward in the Aegean, the report of which event reached Canada on August 17."

STREET URGIN MAKES BETTER APPEARANCE

LONDON, August 29.—According to London police officials, war has been responsible for a marked improvement in the appearance of the London street urchin. Never before, it is said, has the average boy on the London streets been so well clad as to-day.

This is attributed largely to the separation allowances received by the wives of soldiers at the front, and also to the fact that most employers have found it necessary to put their boy employees into uniform in order to keep them, so great is the popularity of the uniform, whether military or civil.

SOUTHERN'S STATEMENT FOR JULY IS BETTER

Operating Income Shows Increase of 12.67 Per Cent Over Last Year.

DRASTIC CUT IN EXPENSES

Gross Revenue Decreased Nearly Half-Million Under Retrenchment Policy—Expenditures for Improvements During Month, \$470,501.

By drastic reductions in expenses, the Southern Railway financial report for July shows an increase in its operating income for July over the same month last year of 12.76 per cent. This is the best showing made by the Southern since the beginning of the war in Europe.

A comparative statement for July, 1915, and July, 1914, issued yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant, is as follows: Gross revenue—July, 1915, \$5,211,635; July, 1914, \$5,705,119; decrease, \$493,484, or 8.65 per cent.

Operating expenses—Taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, July, 1915, \$3,895,987; July, 1914, \$4,535,647; decrease, \$641,659, or 14.15 per cent.

Operating income—July, 1915, \$1,317,647; July, 1914, \$1,169,472; increase, \$148,175, or 12.67 per cent.

HAS SPENT LARGE SUMS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the foregoing operating expenses the company spent during July for improvements to its roadway and structures, \$470,501, as against \$291,692.62 in July, 1914, an increase of \$178,808.38.

Operating income as shown above represents the amount remaining after the payment of only those expenses incurred in the actual operation of the railway and of taxes, and takes no account of the charges for hire of equipment, rental of leased lines, terminals, and other facilities, and interest on funded debt (bonds), all of which costs are charged against operating income.

President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is spending the week-end with Fred W. Scott, at Royal Orchard, near Afton.

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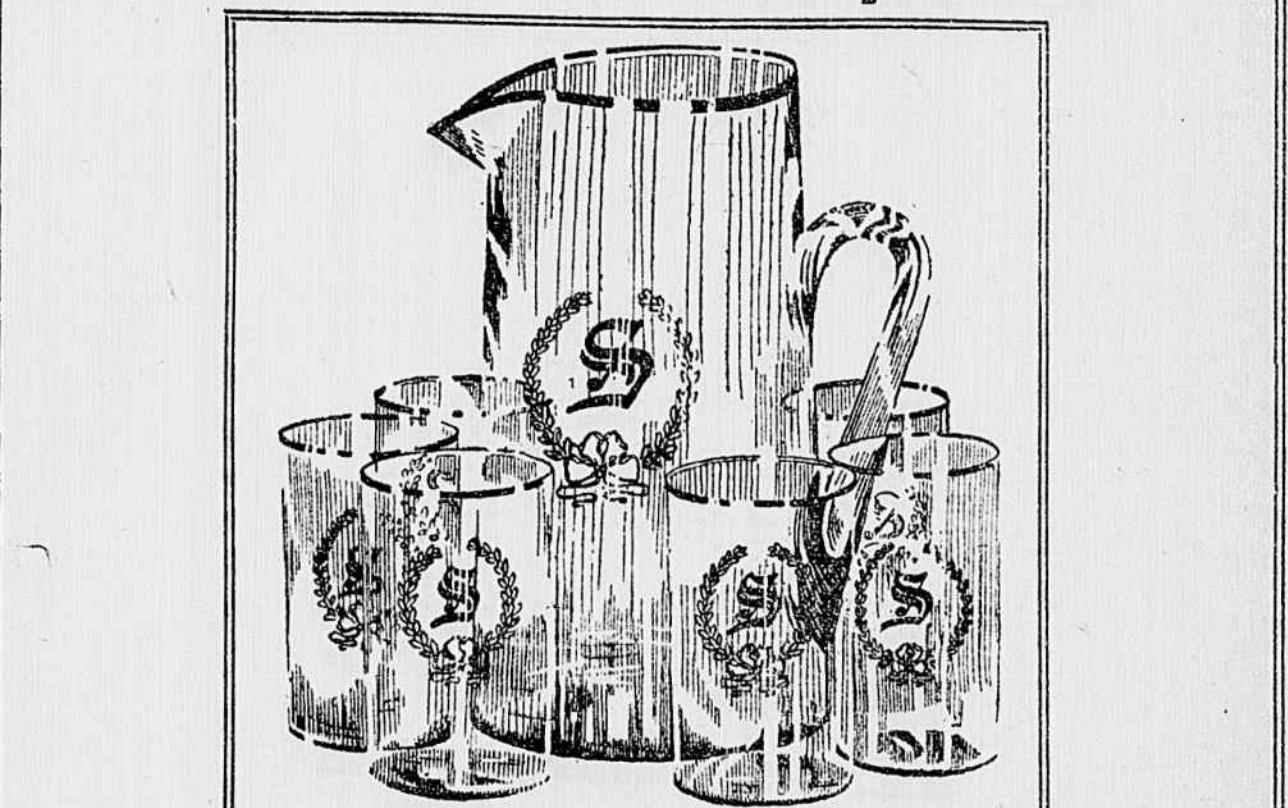
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